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FOR: METHODS FOR PREDICTING AND/OR DIAGNOSING THE RISK OF
GASTRIC CANCER

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 29, 2004,
Applicants submit a preliminary amendment to replace the drawings as filed with the
replacement drawings, enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.